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METHOD FOR STREAMING MULTIMEDIA COLLAGE

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REQUEST TO RESCIND NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Notice of Abandonment, mailing date June 1, 2005, be rescinded because the reason for the abandonment checked in box 7 contains incomplete and/or incorrect information. Box 7 of the Notice of Abandonment indicates "Applicant confirmed that no response was filed to the office action (Jerry Cohen, Wed., 5/25, 4:40 p.m.)". Attorney Cohen says of the identical conversation described by the Examiner in Box 7 that the firm of Perkins Smith & Cohen LLP (Boston) counsel of record, never received the action of 5/21/04. PTO records, per se, show the action was sent to Bingham McCutchen in San Francisco instead of the attorneys of record, Messrs. Perkins Smith & Cohen LLP, (customer number 26484) and the examiner indicated a new action would be sent out because the action of 5/21/04 was never received by Perkins Smith & Cohen LLP.

In support of this request, Applicant provides the following evidence.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the PTO/SB/81 form executed by the applicant and filed with the application appointing the attorneys at customer number 26486.

2. The application was published October 25, 2001 showing the correct correspondence name and address of the attorneys of record. Page 1 of the publication is enclosed for convenience of reference.

3. Public Pair at the PTO web-site under "Address and Attorney/Agent)" shows the correspondence address is a William A. English, Esq., at Bingham McCutchen in San Francisco, however, the attorneys listed under this correspondence address listing are all attorneys currently or formerly affiliated with Perkins Smith & Cohen LLP. A copy of a print out of this listing from public PAIR on the PTO web site is enclosed to illustrate the nature of the problem. This shows a PTO error in recording the address of the attorneys of record.


4. The transaction history contained in the public PAIR indicates there was a correspondence address change filed on May 5, 2003, i.e. nearly 2 years after the application was filed. If there was a change of correspondence address or new attorney appointment/revocation filed in 2003 there was no notification sent to Applicant's attorney, Perkins Smith & Cohen LLP who did not receive it. A copy of the transaction register available at public PAIR on the web site is enclosed to show this incorrect listing.

For the reasons provided above, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment and requests that the office action of May 21, 2004 be sent to Applicant's correct attorneys for response and set a new period for response be set.

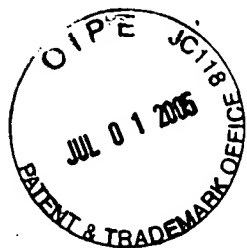
Favorable action is respectfully solicited. If there are any questions or anything else is required, please call Applicant's attorney, collect, at the number shown above to discuss the same. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: June 29, 2005

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Weighted interactive grid presentation system and method for streaming a multimedia collage

Abstract

A presentation grid for simultaneously visualizing elements from a large number of multimedia documents is disclosed. Each of these media elements is an image, a chunk of text, a digital video or multimedia. Media elements are gradually streamed onto the presentation grid, forming a collage. This streaming of media elements happens over time, presenting more and more elements. Eventually, the grid fills: when new elements are added, they must overlap ones which are already there. Placement of elements in the grid is based on a model of their importance to the user. This agent model is implemented through a directed graph of the elements, and weights which quantify their importance. It evolves through interaction. By dynamically prioritizing the allocation of screen space based on the user's interests, the weighted grid presentation system makes the streaming collage a useful and engaging means of visualizing media elements and the documents they represent.

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